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October 25, 1985

Timothy Leonard
Federal Bureau of Investigation
JFK Building - Room 900
Boston, MA 02203

Dear Mr. Leonard:

Please find herewith a copy of a declaration I wrote following our meeting of October 23, 1985 and on FOIA request made to your office the same date.

Also please find herewith my statement of what I was doing at the time of the alleged incident of October 13, 1985. I request that no one other than officials in the FBI, and specifically not Scientology, whoever filed the complaint against me, nor anyone acting as their agent, be given this statement.

The reason is simple. One of the harassment techniques of Scientology/Hubbard is to depose anyone who becomes involved, even in the most peripheral way, with me in any of the "legal" affairs Scientology or Hubbard create. The depositions are used to upset, harass and intimidate these people and thus make them reluctant to associate with me. In this case, it would create an uncomfortable situation where I live.

I do not believe these people would object to talking to you to confirm what I have stated, if you determine that this matter requires further investigation. However, they are reluctant to become targets of Scientology operations to get to me.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Gerald Armstrong

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STATEMENT OF GERALD ARMSTRONG

On Sunday, October 13, 1985 I stayed at my residence at 92 Draper Street in Dorchester, all day. I was at that time booked on a flight to Portland, Oregon, on Western Airlines at 7:40 a.m., Tuesday, October 15, 1985, and I was writing at my residence an affidavit I needed to finish before I left. I worked in my office at the firm of Flynn & Joyce on October 14, 1985, Columbus Day.

My residence is a three-family dwelling. I live on the top floor with four other men: Ryan Thayer, the landlord, Richard Pattison, Mark Michaels and Edward Maglott. Two women, Suzanne Shepherd and Sue Bell live on the second floor.

At approximately 12:30 p.m. Suzanne came to the third floor door, knocked and I answered. She said she had two extra tickets for a play entitled "Cloud Nine" for that afternoon at 3:00 p.m., and she invited me and someone else. I declined, informing her that I had a lot of work to get done before I left on Tuesday. However, I talked at that time to Ryan and Edward. Ryan agreed to go, and Edward declined.

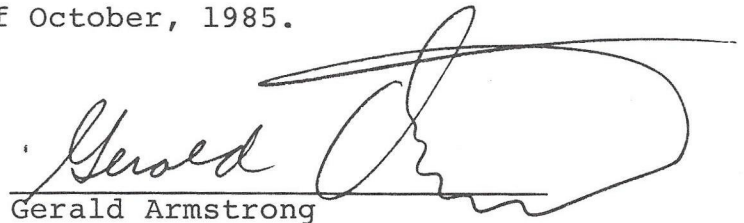
Suzanne talked to us for approximately 15 minutes. She then returned to her apartment on the second floor. Ryan and I then talked to Mark who agreed to go with Ryan. All of this took up to approximately 1:15 p.m. I went back to writing in my room.

At approximately 2:00 p.m. Suzanne arrived and said that she was just about to leave. I looked for Ryan but he was not in his room. Suzanne returned to her apartment, and I wrote a note to Ryan in case he came back.

He arrived back at about 2:20 and we talked briefly at that time. Shortly thereafter he and Mark left to the play. I stayed in the apartment the rest of the afternoon. I did see Edward off and on throughout the rest of the afternoon. And I saw and spoke to Ryan and Mark when they returned from the play.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 25th day of October, 1985.


Gerald Armstrong

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October 23, 1985

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J.F.K. Building - 9th floor
Boston, MA 02203

ATTENTION: FOI PA Unit

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act for all records and/or documents in the FBI file in Boston and nationally concerning me.

Identifying information is as follows:

Name: Gerald David Armstrong
DOB: 10/18/46
POB: Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada
SS#: 265-81-2049

Please include all reports and/or documents relating to a complaint filed by an operative of the Boston Scientology organization accusing me of the crime of "impersonating an FBI Agent" on October 13, 1985. This matter was investigated by an agent from your office, Timothy Leonard.

Thank you for your anticipated assistance.

Very truly yours,

Gerald D. Armstrong
Paralegal

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

GERRY ARMSTRONG

Character of case

IMPERSONATIONS

Complainant ☐ Protect Source

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Complaint received

☒ Personal ☐ Telephonic

Date 10/17/85 Time 4:40 PM

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

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Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

[REDACTED] appeared at the Boston FBI office with [REDACTED] and provided the attached affidavit which is self explanatory. [REDACTED]

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Action Recommended

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